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FOR: "Method And System For Managing The Configuration Of An Evolving Engineering Design Using An Object-Oriented Database"

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Dear Sir:

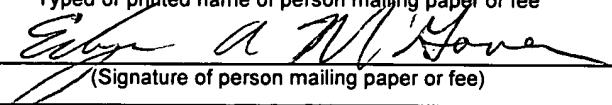
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references listed below and on the attached for PTO-1749 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

English-Language Documents

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None

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Other documents:

"Implementation Of A Version Manager On An Object-Oriented Database

Management System" by Hyun-Ju Park and Suk I. Yoo

"Implementation Of Checkout/Checkin Mechanism On Object-Oriented Database

Systems" by Hyun-Ju Park and Suk I. Yoo, IEEE 1996

This disclosure statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been completed or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a) exists.

It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures §609. If for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1749 with initials or other appropriate marks.

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